

Judicial Caseload Indicators
Calendar Years 1995, 2000, 2003, and 2004

Judicial Caseload	1995	2000	2003	2004	% Change Since 1995	% Change Since 2000	% Change Since 2003
U.S. Courts of Appeals¹							
Cases Filed	49,131	55,320	60,661	60,505	23.2	9.4	-0.3
Cases Terminated	49,885	55,678	56,284	56,243	12.7	1.0	-0.1
Cases Pending	36,794	40,910 ²	42,716 ²	46,978	27.7	14.8	10.0
U.S. District Courts							
Civil							
Cases Filed	238,068	262,548	256,858	255,851	7.5	-2.6	-0.4
Cases Terminated	229,749	265,030	267,580	241,864	5.3	-8.7	-9.6
Cases Pending	220,996	243,422 ²	250,500 ²	264,487	19.7	8.7	5.6
Criminal (Includes Transfers)							
Cases Filed	45,148	61,242	70,353	70,746	56.7	15.5	0.6
Defendants Filed	63,004	82,105	92,352	92,761	47.2	13.0	0.4
Cases Terminated	42,786	57,188	64,134	65,362	52.8	14.3	1.9
Cases Pending	28,091	44,646 ²	57,473 ²	62,857	123.8	40.8	9.4
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts							
Cases Filed	838,959	1,301,205	1,611,268	1,654,847	97.3	27.2	2.7
Cases Terminated	861,891	1,289,283	1,508,798	1,641,103	90.4	27.3	8.8
Cases Pending	1,081,838 ²	1,382,978 ²	1,662,157 ²	1,675,901	54.9	21.2	0.8
Federal Probation System							
Persons Under Supervision	84,001	99,209	109,889	112,486	33.9	13.4	2.4
Pretrial Services							
Total Cases Activated	60,448	84,219	96,135	98,262	62.6	16.7	2.2
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	58,260	82,221	94,325	96,525	65.7	17.4	2.3
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	2,188	1,998	1,810	1,737	-20.6	-13.1	-4.0
Total Released on Supervision	30,470	32,921	35,547	35,487	16.5	7.8	-0.2
Pretrial Supervision	28,063	30,734 ²	33,636	33,678	20.0	9.6	0.1
Diversion Supervision	2,407	2,187 ²	1,911	1,809	-24.8	-17.3	-5.3

¹Excludes the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

²Revised.